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 For: **DIAGNOSTIC AND PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN GENE SEQUENCES OF
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from May 27, 2004 to July 27, 2004.

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